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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 10, 11, 25, 26, 27, 28 as follows:

10. (Amended) A mop according to claim [5] 9, said rod extending through said

connecting portion.

11. (Amended) A mop according to claim [5] 9, said rod extending around said

connection portion.